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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS CHRISMON AND SPARROW TO HISTORIC BATH COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Joan Tankard Chrismon** of Bath and **W. Keats Sparrow** of Greenville to the Historic Bath Commission.

Chrismon is the office manger at Edgewater Motors, Inc. She is a member of the Historic Bath Foundation, the Historic Bath Garden Club and the Bath Town Board of Adjustments. Chrismon received her Associate's degree in business from Chowan College.

Sparrow is former dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at East Carolina University. He is former president of the NC-VA College English Association, the N.C. Literary and Historical Association and the Huguenot Society of North Carolina. Sparrow received his Bachelor's degree in history and his Master's degree in English from East Carolina University and his Doctorate degree in English from the University of Kentucky.

The commission duties are to acquire, dispose, restore and maintain historic properties in and near the Town of Bath in Beaufort County and to assist and advise the secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources on the administration of the Bath State Historic Site. The commission has 28 members, each serving a five-year term. The governor appoints 25 members.

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